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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-POLISH AVIATION CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) WARSAW 2340 (B) WARSAW 2318

1. BASED ON GOP ASSURANCES (REF A) THAT PAN AM WILL BE
PERMITTED TO OPERATE SEVEN 727 FLIGHTS IN 1978 SEASON
OVER N.Y./VIENNA/WARSAW ROUTE FROM APRIL 29 WITHOUT
TRAFFIC RIGHTS ON VIENNA/WARSAW SECTOR, DEPT. WILLING
POSTPONE CONSULTATIONS AS REQUESTED BY POLES.

2. FYI: PAN AM WILL MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO GOP FOR
SCHEDULE APPROVAL FOR N.Y./VIENNA/WARSAW ROUTE ASAP AND
WILL REQUEST ON-LINE STOPOVER RIGHTS WHICH AUSTRIANS HAVE
AGREED TO. END FYI.

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3. EMBASSY SHOULD TRANSMIT NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES TO
GOP AND SHOULD ORALLY SUPPORT PAN AM ON-LINE STOPOVER
REQUEST:

BEGIN TEXT: ...REFERS TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE POLISH PEOPLE'S

REPUBLIC OF JULY 19, 1972, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY THE
EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF AUGUST 26, 1976.

(PARA) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOTES THE RECENT
POLISH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSION OF APPROVAL OF THE US
DESIGNATED AIRLINE'S PROPOSAL FOR DAILY FLIGHTS TO WARSAW
VIA VIENNA WITHOUT TRAFFIC RIGHTS ON THE VIENNA TO WARSAW
SECTOR COMMENCING APRIL 29, 1978.

(PARA) HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED
ABOUT POLISH GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON CHARTER FLIGHTS
BY US AIRLINES AND REMINDS THE POLISH GOVERNMENT OF ITS
DELEGATION'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING
CHARTER AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN
CONSULTATIONS CONCLUDED ON JUNE 18, 1976 IN WARSAW AND
ITS COMMITMENT THAT CHARTER FLIGHTS SHOULD BE FACILITATED.

(PARA) SIMILARLY, WITH REGARD TO AIR FARES, THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT IS OF THE VIEW THAT COMPETITIVE FARE
FILINGS BY THE US DESIGNATED AIRLINE SHOULD BE APPROVED
IN A SPIRIT OF RECIPROCITY, AS THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT HAS APPROVED THE FILINGS OF THE POLISH NATIONAL
AIRLINE.

(PARA) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THE POLISH
GOVERNMENT'S SUGGESTION FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THE CON-
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SULTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3, 1978, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
AND REQUESTS UNDER ARTICLE 12 OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREE-
MENT AND PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF
AUGUST 26, 1976, THAT CONSULTATIONS TAKE PLACE IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 1978. END TEXT.

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